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Sir:

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wish to bring the following information to the Examiner's attention in connection with the examination of
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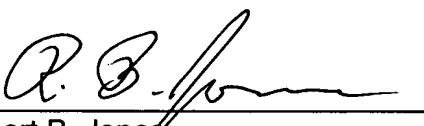
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. § §1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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